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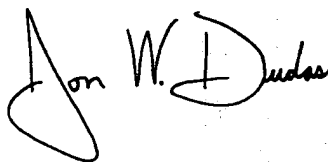
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(54) **MACHINE DEPENDENT LOGIN FOR
ON-LINE VALUE-BEARING ITEM SYSTEM**

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An on-line VBI printing system that includes one or more cryptographic modules and a central database. The cryptographic modules are capable of implementing a variety of required security standards. A client system provides a user friendly GUI for facilitating the interface of the user to the system. The GUI system includes wizards that help the user step-by-step with processes of registration, logging into the system, and printing the VBI.

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In one aspect, the invention describes an on-line system for printing a value bearing item (VBI) that includes a memory for storing information specific to a first computer used by the user for registering with the on-line system, wherein the information is used by the server system to identify the first computer and a re-registration wizard for requiring the user to re-register if a second computer used by the user is not the same as the first computer used for registering the user.

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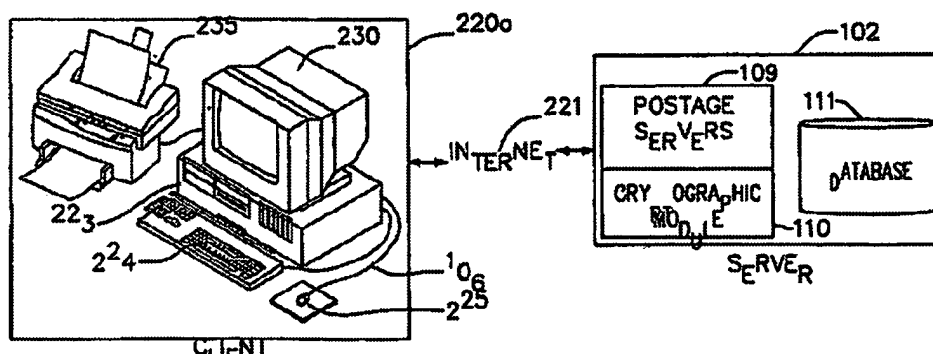


FIG. 1

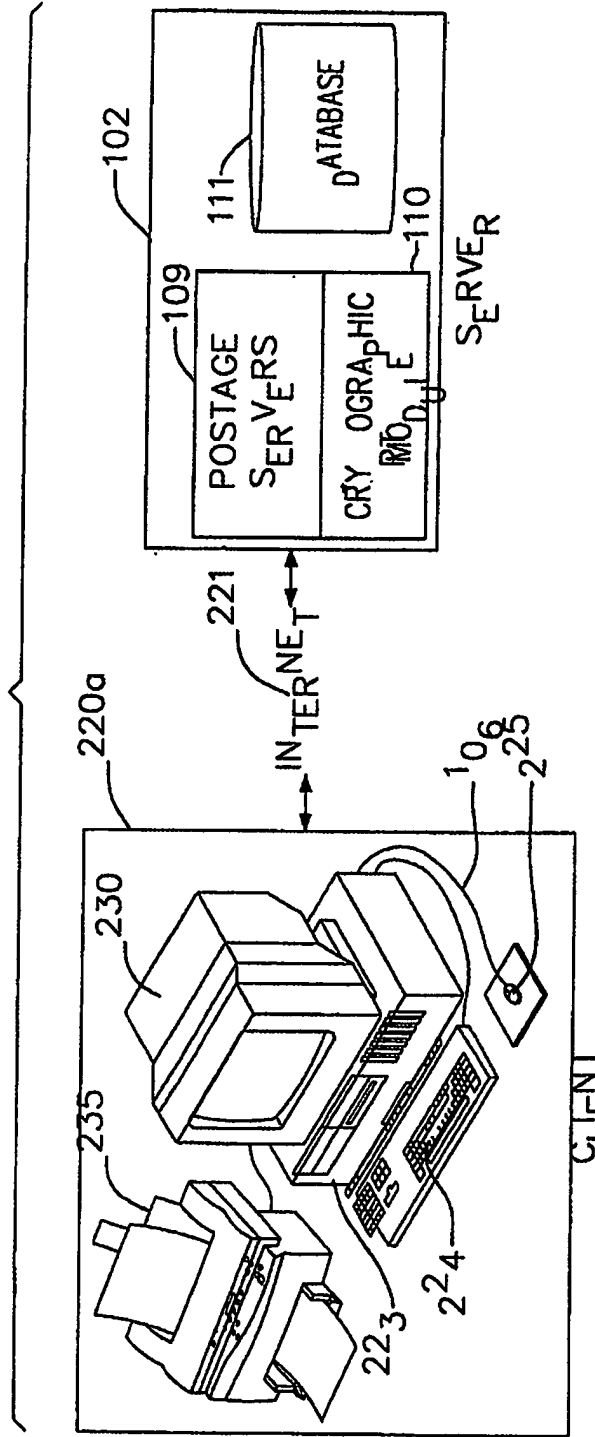


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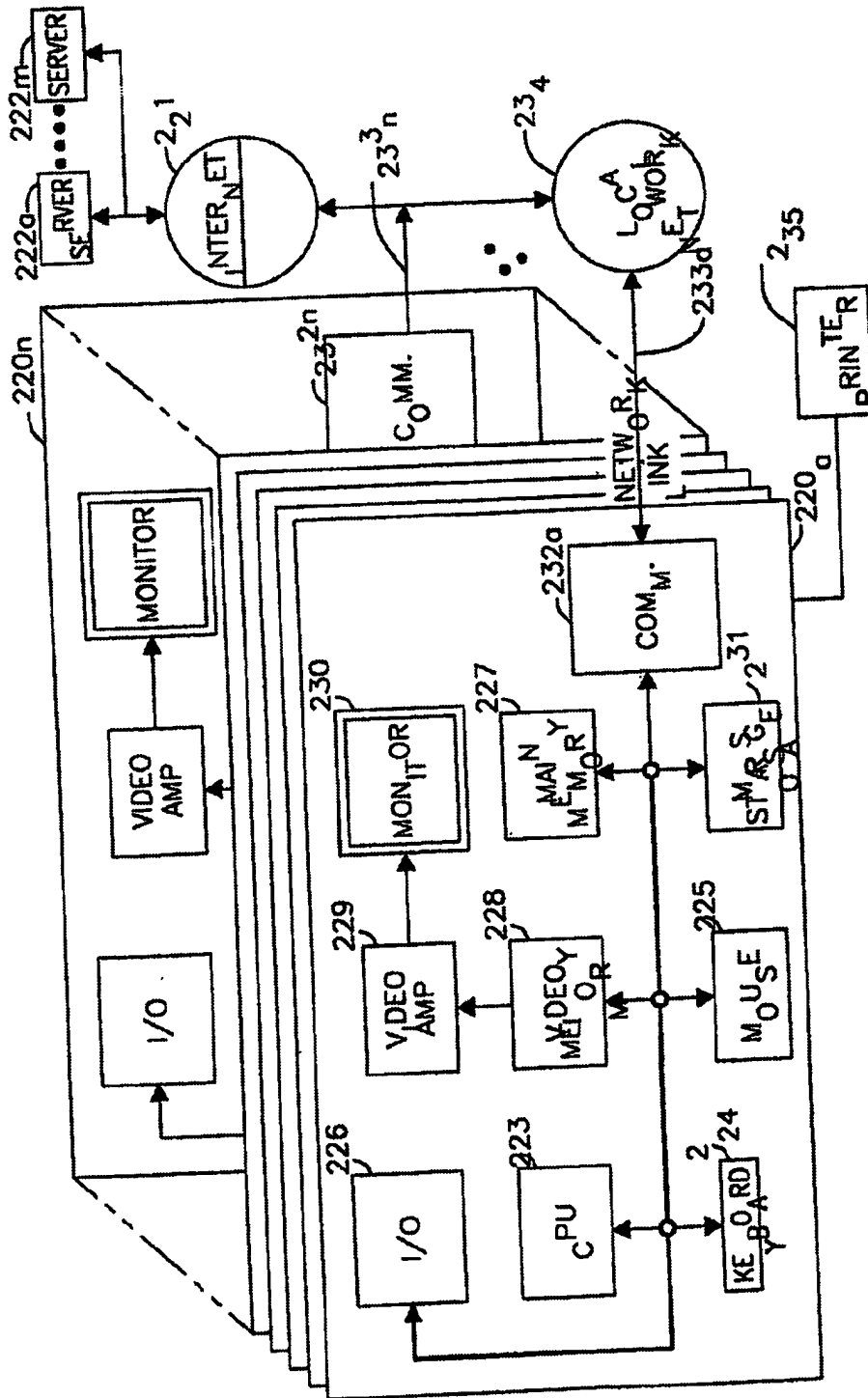


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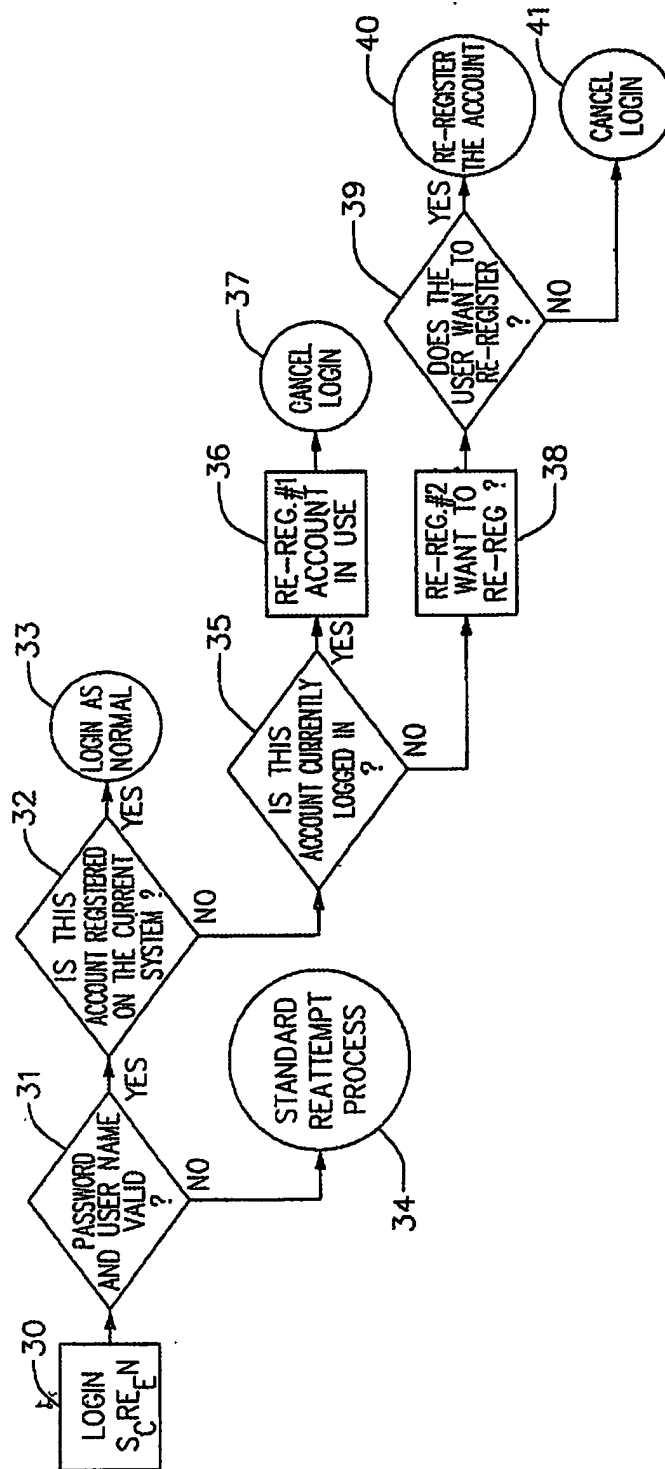


FIG. 5A

STAMPS.COM LOGIN

ENTER YOUR PASSWORD TO CONNECT TO THE STAMPS.COM SERVER.

USER NAME

PASSWORD

FIG. 5B

RE-REGISTER

THIS ACCOUNT IS CURRENTLY REGISTERED ON ANOTHER COMPUTER. STAMPS.COM ACCOUNTS CAN ONLY BE USED ON ONE COMPUTER AT A TIME.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RE-REGISTER THIS ACCOUNT ONTO THIS COMPUTER?